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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

Claims 1-137. (Canceled).

138. (Currently Amended) A cap arrangement, comprising an opening-indicator

device having an outer edge wherefrom fin members lead away and extend, in use, internally of

said cap arrangement, said fin members being intended to form an abutment for projection

elements projecting from a neck of a container arrangement with which said cap arrangement can

be associated, said fin members comprising an elongated element extending substantially

rectilinearly from said opening-indicator device, said fin members further comprising flexible

appendage elements forming a free end of said fin members, said elongated element having a

first end connected with said opening-indicator device and a second end, opposite said first end,

to which said appendage elements are connected, said flexible appendage elements having a

substantially uniform thickness, said appendage elements being thinner than said second end

such that said second end has, contiguously to said appendage elements in a direction of said

uniform thickness, a zone of interaction adapted to abut against said projection elements, said

appendage elements having a curved profile adapted to partially surround said projection

elements when said zone of interaction abuts against said projection elements.

139. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 138, wherein said

elongated element is oscillatable around said edge.

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140. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 138, wherein said

elongated element has a wedge-like longitudinal section.

141. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 138, wherein said

elongated element is in a proximal portion of said fin members closer to said edge, and wherein

said flexible appendage elements are in a distal portion of said fin members farther away from

said edge.

142. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 138, wherein said

appendage elements are mobile between a folded configuration, in which said appendage

elements are contained in the thickness of said elongated element, and an extended

configuration, in which said appendage elements extend substantially transversely in relation to

said elongated element.

143. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 138, wherein said

appendage elements can be deformed if subjected to stress directed radially from a central zone

of said cap arrangement towards a peripheral zone of said cap arrangement.

144. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 138, wherein said

appendage elements lead away from a second end of said elongated element opposite a first end

thereof that comprises a deformable zone acting as plastic hinge to connect said elongated

element to said opening-indicator device.

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145. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 138, wherein said fin

members have a thickness that is less than the difference between the diameter of said projection

elements and the diameter of said neck.

146. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 138, wherein said fin

members are of a height that is less than the distance between said projection elements and a

shaped part of said container arrangement extending radially from said neck.

147. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 138, wherein said

elongated element is substantially subjected to compression stress, during a first opening of said

container arrangement.

148. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 138, wherein said

appendage elements are shaped in such a way as to interact in a shapingly coupled manner with

said projection elements, during said first opening, to prevent said fin members from rotating

around said opening-indicator device.

149. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 138, wherein said opening-

indicator device comprises a ring having an intended separation line system extending

longitudinally along the surface of said ring.

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150. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 138 and further comprising

a threaded device suitable for engaging in a corresponding further threaded device obtained in a

container arrangement with which said cap arrangement can be associated.

151. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 150, wherein said threaded

device comprises a thread provided with double starts.

152. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 151, wherein said double

starts are contained on the same plane that is substantially parallel to a further plane identified by

an opening of said cap arrangement.

153. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 151, wherein said double

starts are mutually staggered by an angle of 180°.

154. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 151, wherein said thread

comprises a pair of threads with cylindrical helix extending parallel to one another.

155. (Previously Presented) The cap arrangement of claim 151, wherein said thread

comprises a pair of threads with tapered helix extending parallel to one another.

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